

Children's System State Board 2022 (Public)

MEMBER EMAIL ADDRESS	ADDRESS	TERM	SERVING	REPRESENTS
Andrew Allen aallen@yss.org	Huxley, Iowa (Story County)	2 nd Term	7/11/2023 to 4/30/2026	Child Welfare Provider (President and CEO of YSS)
Darci Alt darci.alt@dallascountyia.gov	Redfield, IA (Dallas County)	2 nd Term	6/30/2021 to 4/30/2025	Chief Executive Officer of Mental Health Disability Region (CEO, Heart of Iowa Region)
Marcus Johnson-Miller marcus.johnson-miller@idph.iowa.gov	(Polk County)	Standing	Standing	Iowa Department of Public Health Designee (Bureau Chief, Bureau of Family Health)
Dr. Dan Cox dcox@nwaea.org	Sioux City, IA (Woodbury County)	1 st Term	7/11/2019 to 4/30/2023	Area Education Agency Administrator (Northwest AEA)
Scott Hobart scott.hobart@iowacourts.gov	Davenport, IA (Scott County)	2 nd Term	6/30/2021 to 4/30/2025	Iowa State Court Administrator (Chief Juvenile Court Officer)
Kelly Garcia (Co-Chair) kgarcia@dhs.state.ia.us	(Polk County)	Standing	Standing	Iowa Department of Human Services (Director)
Kim Buryanek (Co-Chair) kim.buryanek@iowa.gov	(Polk County)	Standing	Standing	Iowa Department of Education Designee (Division Administrator, Learning and Results)
Carol Meade carol.meade@unitypoint.org	Newhall, IA (Benton County)	2 nd Term	6/30/2021 to 4/30/2025	Health Care System Representative (Director of Behavioral Health Services, St. Luke's)
Mary Neubauer mneubauer@mchsi.com	Clive, IA (Dallas County)	1 st Term	7/11/2019 to 4/30/2023	Parent or Guardian of a Child with Serious Emotional Disturbance (Parent Advocate)
Dr. Nathan Noble nathan.noble@unitypoint.org	Clive, IA (Dallas County)	2 nd Term	7/11/2023 to 4/30/2026	Pediatrician (UnityPoint Health Des Moines)
Rich Whitaker whitakerr@verafrenchmhc.org	Davenport, IA (Scott County)	Standing	Standing	Iowa Mental Health and Disability Services Commission Designee (Chair)
Kari Price kari.price@dmschools.org	Altoona, IA (Polk County)	1 st Term	2/25/2022 to 4/30/2025	K-12 Designee (Educator, Des Moines Public Schools)

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Okpara Rice okpararice@gmail.com	Marion, IA (Linn County)	1 st Term	7/11/2019 to 4/30/2023	Child Mental Health Provider (CEO, Tanager Place)
Jason Sandholdt jsandholdt@co.marion.ia.us	Knoxville, IA (Marion County)	2 nd Term	7/11/2023 to 4/30/2026	Law Enforcement Designee (Marion County Sheriff)
Beth Townsend beth.townsend@iwd.iowa.gov	Granger, IA (Polk County)	Standing	Standing	Iowa Department of Workforce Development (Director)
Shanell Wagler shanell.wagler@iowa.gov	Panora, IA (Guthrie County)	1 st Term	7/11/2019 to 4/30/2023	Early Childhood Iowa Designee (Administrator)
Brad Niebling brad-niebling@uiowa.edu		Standing	Standing	Representative Scanlon Center for School Mental Health (non-voting)
				Children's Health Organization Advocate

MEMBER E-MAIL ADDRESS	ADDRESS	TERM	SERVING	REPRESENTS
Senator Jeff Edler jeff.edler@legis.iowa.gov	State Center, IA (Marshall County)	2 nd Term	01/22/2021 to 01/08/2023	Senate Majority Leader (non-voting)
Rep. Shannon Lundgren shannon.lundgren@legis.iowa.gov	Peosta, IA (Dubuque County)	2 nd Term	02/11/2021 to 01/08/2023	Speaker of the House (non-voting)
Senator Liz Mathis liz.mathis@legis.iowa.gov	Hiawatha, IA (Linn County)	2 nd Term	02/19/2021 to 01/08/2023	Senate Minority Leader (non-voting)
Rep. Timi Brown-Powers timi.brown-powers@legis.iowa.gov	Waterloo, IA (Black Hawk County)	2 nd Term	04/28/2021 to 01/08/2023	House Minority Leader (non-voting)

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